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SUMMARY: MINISTRY FONAFFAIRS HAS ANNOUNCED SEVERAL AMBASSADORIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SHIFTS, FOUR OF WHICH FILL NEWLY ESTABLISHED EAST EUROPEAN POSTS. END SUMMARY.

1. (LISBON TO) MOSCOW - DR. MARIO NEVES 62, ONLY INDIVIDUAL IN SERIES DESCRIBED BELOW WHO IS NOT A CAREER DIPLOMAT. DR. NEVES HAS PURSUED SEVERAL CAREERS, HOLDING LAW DEGREE FROM UNIV OF LISBON BUT PREFERRING JOURNALISM, AT WHICH HE STARTED AT AGE 17. FIRST TWO YEARS (1929-31) WERE SPENT WITH LISBON MORNING DAILY SEculo, FROM WHICH HE PASSED ON FOR NEXT 37 YEARS TO AFTERNOON DAILY DIARIO DE LISBOA, HOLDING POSITION OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR LAST NINE. HE RESIGNED FROM DIARIO IN 1968 (REPORTEDLY UNDER PRESSURE EXERTED BY SALAZAR REGIME FOR REASON OF HIS OPPOSITIONIST VIEWS) AND HELPED FOUND ANOTHER AFTERNOON DAILY, A CAPITAL. HE HELD POSITION OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR THERE, LEAVING POSITION (AND JOURNALISTIC CAREER) IN 1971. BEGINNING 1932, NEVES SIMULTANEOUSLY PURSUED INTEREST IN PROMOTING PUBLIC HEALTH CARE, ORGANIZING ANTI-CANCER PUBLIC INFORMATION CAMPAIGNS AND SERVING AS SECRETARY TO TECHNICAL COMMISSION OF LISBON AND OPORTO TEACHING HOSPITALS. FOURTH MAJOR INTEREST, AND THAT WHICH MAY BE MOST SIGNIFICANT FOR AMBASSADORIAL POST IN MOSCOW, HAS BEEN TRADE PROMOTION. NEVES HAS BEEN MEMBER OF PORTUGUESE INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION AND ORGANIZED PORTUGUESE INDUSTRIES FAIRS FROM 1949-59 AND, THEREAFTER, INTERNATIONAL FAIR OF LISBON. HE WAS DIRECTOR OF LATTER, A POSITION ALLOWING HIM TO ACT AS HOST TO VISITING VICE PRESIDENT OF SOVIET CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY EVGENI PITOVVRANOV LAST JUNE (REF B). HAS ALSO SERVED AS VICE PRESIDENT OF MIXED COMMISSION OF UNION OF INTERNATIONAL FAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, HEAD-QUARTERED IN PARIS, AND HAS TAKEN PART IN NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND OTHER UNDERTAKINGS OF THAT ORGANIZATION, PARTICULARLY IN COUNTRIES OF EAST EUROPE (WAS IN MOSCOW IN SUCH CAPACITY IN 1972). ILO INVITED NEVES TO PARTICIPATE AS EXPERT ON FAIRS IN ITS MARKETING COURSES GIVEN AT TURIN INTERNATIONAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CENTER OF PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL TRAINING.

2. CARACAS TO PRAGUE - AMBASSADOR ANTONIO DE MAGALHAES COALCO 45 YEARS OLD, LAW DEGREE FROM UNIV OF LISBON, HAS PREVIOUSLY SERVED IN WASHINGTON, RIO DE JANEIRO, AT THE UNITED NATIONS, COPENHAGEN, OSLO AND STOCKHOLM.

3. STOCKHOLM TO EAST BERLIN - AMBASSADOR RUI EDUARDO

BARBOSA DE MEDINA 49, LAW DEGREE FROM UNIV OF LISBON,
HAS SERVED IN ROME, OTTAWA, HAVANA, ELISABETHVILLE,
LEOPOLDVILLE, BEIRUT AND HELSINKI.

4. BERN TO BUDAPEST - COUNSELOR OF EMBASSY FERNANDO
DELFIM MARIA LOPES VIEIRA 54, DEGREE IN HISTORY AND
PHILOSOPHY FROM UNIV OF LISBON, HAS SERVED IN BANGKOK,
ROME, LONDON, COPENHAGEN, ROTTERDAM AND LIVERPOOL.

5. BRUSSELS (NATO) TO LONDON - AMBASSADOR ALBANO
PIRES FERNANDES NOGUEIRA 62, LAW DEGREE FROM UNIV OF COIMBRA,
HAS SERVED IN WASHINGTON, PRETORIA, TOKYO, LONDON,
BOMBAY AND NEW YORK.

6. PARIS TO BONN - AMBASSADOR ALFREDO LENCASTRE DA
VEIGA 56, BORN IN MACAU, LAW DEGREE FROM UNIV OF LISBON,
HAS SERVED IN LONDON, BUENOS AIRES, MONTEVIDEO,
RIO DE JANEIRO, ADDIS ABABA, CAIRO, ATHENS, OTTAWA
AND THE HAGUE.

7. BONN TO BRASILIA - MINISTER VASCO LUIS CALDEIRA
COELHO FUTSCHER 54, DEGREE IN HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY
FROM UNIV OF COIMBRA, HAS SERVED IN RABAT, LEOPOLDVILLE,
SAN FRANCISCO, KARACHI, MADRID AND ZOMBA.

8. (LISBON TO) RABAT - MINISTER JOSE JOAQUIM DE MENA
E MENDONCA 54, DEGREE IN FINANCE AND ECONOMICS FROM
TECHNICAL UNIV OF LISBON, HAS SERVED IN ANKARA,
CAIRO, TUNIS, BARCELONA AND MADRID.

9. MONTEVIDEO TO LIME - MINISTER JOSE MANOEL DE
NORONHA GAMITO 52, DEGREE IN HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY
FROM UNIV OF LISBON, HAS SERVED IN STOCKHOLM, NEW
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DELHI, BOMBAY, RIO DE JANEIRO, HELSINKI, VIENNA,
COPENHAGEN, MADRID AND MILAN.

10. COMMENT: ACCORDING TO FOREIGN MINISTRY CONTACT,
SMALL PORTUGUESE MISSIONS IN EAST EUROPE (REF A) WILL
HAVE TWO OR THREE DIPLOMATIC OFFICERS EACH, AUGMENTED
BY SPECIALIZED PERSONNEL DRAWN FROM OTHER LISBON
MINISTRIES. ADMINISTRATIVE PREPARATION FOR OPENING OF
MOSCOW MISSION TO BE HANDLED BY MANUEL MARCELO MONTEIRO
CURTO. MARCELO CURTO IS 24, HAS LAW DEGREE FROM UNIV OF
LISBON AND IS SINGLE. HIS ONLY SERVICE ABROAD HAS
BEEN WITH PORTUGUESE UN MISSION. HE MAY CALL ON EMBASSY
MOSCOW FOR SOCIAL PURPOSES AND ADVICE, AFTER ARRIVING IN CITY
LATER ON THIS MONTH.
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